

relative thereto in a plurality of positions such that in at least one position the sole plate is in contact with a workpiece acting as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw with the blade for sawing passing through the sole plate in use of the power saw as a jigsaw, and in a second position the sole plate is pivoted about said end out of contact with the workpiece with the saw in a use position.

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17. (New) A power saw including: a body and a motor housed within the body; the motor arranged to power a reciprocable shaft on which a blade for sawing may be mounted; a pivotable sole plate attached to the body and arranged to be held relative thereto in a plurality of positions characterized that in that at least one position the sole plate acts as a guide for use of the power saw as a jigsaw and in which at least one position a blade mounted on the reciprocable shaft passes through the sole plate; and wherein, in at least one further position, the sole plate is pivotably repositioned with respect to the at least one first position so that a blade mounted with respect to the reciprocable shaft does not pass therethrough in use of the power saw.